## Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes, July 26, 2016 Jefferson Cutter House, 8:00

Christine Carney, Chair

Present: W. Logan, S. Baron, W. Bell, C. Carney, Y. Degboe, G. DiFiglia, M. Goldsipe, S. Grossman, G. Horowitz, C. Huvos

Absent: M. Briggett, N. Minton

Meeting called to order 8:05pm.

- 1. Minutes amended and approved with additions and corrections for May and June's 2016 minutes. 1 Abstention for the June minutes.
- 2. Citizen's forum: None present
- 3. Correspondence received: None
- 4. Incidents and complaints: Nothing since last week
- 5. True Story Theater grant request: Commissioner Huvos presented TST proposal. Several Commissioners spoke about their concerns with the new grant request including not having enough resources to deal with TST. More details are also needed. Commissioner Huvos will relate the message to TST.
- 6. Commissioner Carney inquired about members' availabilities to do events and be liaisons for various things. Commissioner Carney also asked what our priorities should be for the coming year. Commission will review suggestions and decide what we are interested in. Commission then also spoke about the upcoming Black Lives Matter discussion to be held at First Parish UU. Commissioners Huvos and Goldsipe will attend.

Commissioner Grossman moved for a Family Diversity picnic day hosted by the AHRC. Motion was amended then withdrawn.

Commissioner Grossman moved to create a subcommittee to plan a procedure for responses to hate incidents. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioners Grossman, Baron, and Bell will serve on the subcommittee.

Commissioner Goldsipe moved to table 8, 10-15 on the agenda. Motion passed unanimously

- 7. Commissioner Horowitz was appointed to the town's Homelessness Task Force.
- 9. Town Day: Commission discussed Town Day. Commissioner Carney will send out a signup sheet for volunteers.
- 16. Community events: none.

A motion to adjourn was entertained at 10:01pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by William Logan, Commissioner